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LB 748, 896

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Kahle. LB 748 speaks to the fact that right now state law requires that three copies of all standard codes, the plumbing code, the electrical code, the fire code, the building and others adopted, three copies must be maintained in every village and city of the state. This proposed bill would provide that only one such set be maintained in the Clerk's office. The City Clerk and the Code Administrator of Lincoln find that there never has been any demand for the public for more than one copy and this reduction in numbers would have no adverse effect on the public. Other municipalities and the League of Nebraska Municipalities concur in this assessment. This change won't save multimillions of dollars but it will make a small dollar saving for each of the cities and villages. It would also have an additional beneficial effect such as saving storage space and it would encourage the updating of codes as the updating need arises rather than having them postpone it because of the cost of having to provide three additional copies. I move for the advancement of LB 748.

SENATOR KAHLE: Seeing no other lights, the issue before us is the advancement of LB 748. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Kahle voting yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Please vote if you so desire. Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: The bill is advanced. LB 896.

CLERK: Mr. President, 896 was a bill introduced by Senator Marsh. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Marsh.